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To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Bangalore

Dated 11

Despatched 11 August 1901.

Received

General No. 18

No.

Enclosure No. 1 & a file of V. Papers

Submitting record in connection with marriage of one Gopalaiah aged over 50 with a girl of Shimoga D.C. & soliciting sanction for prosecuting the parties concerned

Sent 14.8.01

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Sanction to Prosecution with a Letter

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. Dated. 11th August 1901

Enc.

From

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of the Memo of the Assistant Superintendent of Police of the Shimoga District in re the marriage for the fifth time of one Adimane' Gopaliya aged more than 50 years with a girl under 14 years of age in the Mutuguppe' village of the Sorab Taluk of the Shimoga District on the 5th February 1901, and solicit Sanction to his prosecution as also to that of Kare' Ramiya the maternal uncle of the bride under

Section

Regulation X of 1894. The record of the case is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

H. Delmerick

Offg: Inspector General of Police

Memo

On 22-2-1901 a petition from Venkappa of Mutuguppe, a village in the Sorab Taluk to the effect that Adimane Gopaliah aged more than 50 years married for the fifth time a girl Gangi alias Bhagirthi was received and sent for investigation.

The Amildar's investigation shows

I. On or about the 5th of February 1900 Gopaliah celebrated his marriage for the fifth time with the daughter of Banada Koppada Thimmayya.

Vide statements of — Hosakale Ramappa Thalakal Koppada Ramaiah and also 3rd Gopaliah the accused

II. Gopaliah as declared his age in documents Nos 188 and 198 of 1899-1900 of the Sorab Registration

Vide statement of Vishaveswaraiah Registration Clerk

Department as 56 years; in documents Nos 81 of 97-98. he has been stated to be 54 years of age and in No 174, 180 and 198 of the same year his age is given as

III The Registers of births and deaths of Bianada Koppa village shows that an entry was made by Patel Linigappa that a girl Gangi was born on 6.6.90 (Father's name being entered as Thimmiah and that of the Grand father as Subbiah)

IV The parties to the marriage were the following.

I. Gopalaiah the bridegroom

II. Kare Ramiah, the material uncle of the bride

III. Banadakoppada Ramiah aged about 16 brother of the

IV. Purohit Surabhatta.

V. The daughter of Banadakoppada Thimmaiah was called Gauge and also Bhagirthi alias Lakshmi. This girl has one brother and two sisters, the immediate elder girl being known as Gangamma. These were all that were born to the parents.

Vide statement of Venkatappa and Lingappa

VI. Gopaiah is a wealthy and influential person and the witnesses were all interested in his Cause. The Patel of Banadakoppa

union of the Amildar

Gopaiah also an interested person
produced the Register of births and
deaths but could not say that
the entry made by him was that
the girl married to Gopaiah
the girl has not yet attained puberty
she was living with her brother
Banada Koppada Ramaiah under the
protection of her maternal uncle
Kere Ramiah her father having
died some years ago and the
mother ran away with a man
and become an outcaste. The
maternal uncle Kare Ramiah
being indebted to Gopaiah
brought on this marriage.

The horoscopes could not be obtained from either Gopalayya or Ramayya.

Annumane Gopalayya who is over fifty years of age can thus be proved to have married a girl under 14 years of age and Kare Ramayya to have abetted him in this marriage against Section 4 of the Regulation X of 1894. Their prosecution is therefore recommended for Sanction of Government under Section 8 of the Regulation.

Banda Koppada Ramayya is

a Minor under the guardianship
of Kàrekamayya and the
Purohit has recently died

(Sd/) G. Krishna Rao
Supdt of Police
Shimoga Dt.

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Asst Secretary
Offg. Inspector General
of Police

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FILE No. B 0-01

SERIAL No. 4

Read,

Letter no 18 dated the 11th August 1901 from the Inspector General of Police in mysore reporting that on the 5th Feb: 1901, a girl under 14 years of age, named Gangi alias Bhagirthi, the daughter of one Bana Lakoppada Thimmayya, was married to one Adimane Gopaliga, aged more than 50 years, at muttugulpe village of the Gowb Taluk.

17/5 approved 26.VIII.01

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Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation

order thereon. 3660-11 / J.281. 9 31.8.07.

regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution for an offence under section 4 of the Mysore Infant marriages prevention Regulation of Adimane Gopalayya who being above 50 years of age married one Gangamma alias Bhagirthi, a girl under 14 years of age, and of Kere Ramiah under section 5 of the said Regulation for having abetted the said marriage.

17/3/94

for Secretary.

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga D.t.

The I. General of Police returning the proceedings received with the letter read above.